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Anna Nelson
CREATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUE CLUB.

WINE OF GARDUI

Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from head to foot.

Wine of Gardui is a menstrual regulator of established reputation. No woman who takes it suffers as Mrs. Nelson suffered. It gives speedy and complete relief from the torturing menstrual agonies which are making so many women invalids today. Do not let yourself come to the pitiable condition Mrs. Nelson describes.

Secure a bottle of Wine of Gardui from your druggist today and begin treatment immediately.

MARTIAL AIR LIVENS CITY

Corean Soldiers March Up and Down Streets of Seoul at All Hours.

VERY FEW JAPS ARE THERE

American Legation Has Thirty-five Men on Duty—Conditions Generally Are Peaceful.

Seoul, Saturday, March 12.—Detachments of Corean soldiers marching up and down the main streets in the neighborhood of this place at all hours of the day and evening give an air of martial activity to this city. But few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north, and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has 35 men on duty in the grounds, and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously, and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front with a passage on a transport to Chemulpo, where he is expected to arrive today.

War preparations continue here methodically, while about 30,000 Coreans pursue their normal, every-day life free from excitement. The funeral of the late empress dowager will take place on Monday next.

STAGNATION IN STOCK MARKET.

Low Level of Transactions Due to Northern Securities.

New York, March 12.—The stagnation in the stock market has been almost complete. Thursday's transactions fell to the lowest level in many years. The suspense of the delayed Northern Securities decision gets the credit for the most influence on the dullness, but the outlook is clouded by the war in the east, the signs of industrial and commercial reaction, the decline in the railroad earnings, in lessened demand for money, the obscurity of the coming crop results and the unsettlement of the presidential election period. Encouragement has been felt over the improved conditions in the steel trade, the rains in the southwestern wheat belt, and the hopes of a settlement of the soft coal wage dispute.

Strike Still On.

New York, March 12.—Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers' laborers and their employers, and the expected return to work of 3000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbitrate have been rejected by the employers pending the resumption of work. Meantime the strikers have received a vote of support by the Bricklayers' Union, who resolved not to work with non-unionists.

Students Must Stay Indoors.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 o'clock. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and, as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected, especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation in town during the evening.

University Will Exhibit.

Chicago, March 12.—Plans for the university of Chicago's extensive exhibit at the St. Louis exposition have

Pears'

Whoever wants soft hands, smooth hands, white hands, or a clear complexion, he and she can have both: that is, if the skin is naturally transparent; unless occupation prevents.

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE THROUGH THE WEEK

A Woman's Way.

She will laugh while the tears still dim the eyes,
She will sing a song to cover the sighs,
She will fight for the mastery over pain,
Full many an untold battle gain;
Then over a mouse will faint away,
But that is only a woman's way.

She will take her place in the battle of life,
And bear uncomplaining the brunt of the strife,
Her strength and energy ready to share,
And always trying a smile to wear;
But in a dispute the last word she'll say,
For that is just a woman's way.

A Pertinent Text.

In the municipal court in Boston eight little girls, ranging in age from ten to 14, were recently arraigned for shoplifting. The case was exceptional enough to arouse considerable comment, chiefly in the way of commiseration, which was just and proper. Every large city in the country has similar petty criminals among the young, although it is not often that so many are brought into the clutches of the law at one time. The incident is noteworthy because it furnishes a pertinent text for a homily on modern education.

The public schools in this country are better than any that have ever existed hitherto in the history of the world, but it is a pretty serious question whether they are not paying too much attention to the cultivation of the intellect and too little to the inculcation of morals.

The old-fashioned district

schools had their limitation, and the men and women who taught in them were not expected to trouble themselves much with pedagogical novelties; but they had time to enforce a vigorous recognition of the elementary principles of right and wrong, and the attention they were able to give to moral discipline had a wholesome and lasting influence on their pupils. The old-fashioned school at its best trained for character, first and foremost. It is to be feared that the modern school is too often aiming first of all to make children "smart" and "capable." The ideal will be attained when at least as much emphasis shall be laid on character as is laid on mental efficiency. A boy or girl who is taught to be honest and to be kind, and whose knowledge otherwise is limited to the three R's, is far more likely to make a useful and happy member of the community than the "smart" child who, in perception of right and wrong and in its attitude toward the world in general, is on the level of the primitive savage.—Evening Post.

The unhealthy environments of modern society may be largely attributed to the surface sewerage of petty prejudice and envious criticism.

It is a laudable discontent that lifts us above the inactivity of purpose.

Human nature is often more what we believe it to be than what it really is.

Evil is a matter of habit; a good question of influence against it.

Small men often assume eccentricities of small importance in order to establish the only repute within their power.

Philosophy may dominate the world, but love alone tones it into tenderness and action.

To over-reach ourselves in

our ambition is as disastrous to happiness as lack of effort is to accomplishment.

The prompt encouragement of impulsive right often prevents deliberate wrong.

Within the gates of love's garden bloom the sweetest of life's flowers.

Many of us possess all the cardinal virtues, but generally lose no time in getting rid of them.

How home love holds us to the main line of our best efforts.

The only free press of today is represented by the willingness of some one's sister. Irony used against a mental inferior indicates, as a rule, more cowardice than intellectual ability.

Association with pure women enables the mind to pure thoughts and points the way to clean endeavor.

There is often a wide difference between the pride that people talk about and the kind they practice.

Tact and judgment, patience and unselfishness are the four equal parts that constitute an ideal disposition.

This and That. The church bell ringer has a pull with the congregation.

The best man in a controversy is the one who does the most listening.

People who marry for wealth generally get their money's worth of trouble.

One day's exercise with a wood saw is worth two weeks' of physical culture.

Short sighted people seem to think others should look through their glasses.

Don't throw bricks at your neighbor's and then expect them to throw boquets at you.

A man's mistakes come from forgetting details; a woman's from remembering them.

THEY FIGHT THE BATTLES

Japanese War Office Provides for the Accomodation of Correspondents.

EVERY COMFORT AFFORDED

Writers Rely on Contractor But in Case of Emergency Government Will Furnish Rations or Help.

New York, March 12.—Questions of arrangements for the large number of foreign correspondents here who are desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces have been bothering the war office a great deal, says a Herald dispatch from Tokio. The Japanese wish to afford the correspondents every reasonable facility possible to make them comfortable while campaigning, but recognize the difficulty, owing to the differences of conditions of living to which foreigners are accustomed. The best the army could offer was their regular Japanese ration, with transportation of 70 pounds of baggage. After a prolonged discussion it was arranged for the correspondents to appoint a contractor to run a field canteen and undertake transportation. The war office has approved this scheme and expects all the correspondents to rely on the contractor, but will supply rations in an emergency. The contractor also supplies the foreign military attaches. He is bonded to fulfill his agreement. The war office has finally determined to send only 15 with the first column, eight British, five American, one Frenchman and one German, this being a representation proportionate to the respective numbers of correspondents here. Subsequent lots will accompany the different columns. It is impossible to obtain definite information as to when the start

will be made, but the 15 already selected have been told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

TO CELEBRATE SUBWAY OPENING

Big Celebration Being Planned in New York City.

New York, March 12.—One of the greatest celebrations ever held in this city is being planned for the formal opening of the Rapid Transit subway, which the officials in charge are now confident can take place in June. Already steps have been taken to secure the presence of important national personages to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the tunnel.

Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, supreme court justices and others connected with the national government, the governors of all the states, together with the mayors of the leading cities of this country and Europe. The president and the governor, Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and Mayor Collins, of Boston, will be invited to deliver addresses.

The idea at present is to have the first train carry as passengers more distinguished men of the world than ever has been carried by any other train in the history of railroad enterprises. A military display, public dinner and fireworks are also on the program.

Democratic Nominees.

Tacoma, March 12.—The democrats today nominated George P. Wright for mayor, J. T. Eshelman, controller and E. J. Hiberly for treasurer.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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